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PART IV

Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

NOTIFICATION.

No. L. 6712—*Ml.* 113-33-8, *dated Bangalore,* 10*th March* 1934.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 106 (2) (o) of the Mysore Minor Municipalities Regulation, 1933, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules for regulating the disposal of carcasses of animals dying within the Municipal limits and the disposal of corpses by burial or burning within the limits of the Minor Municipal Councils in the State:—

By Order,

S. ABDUL WAZID,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

Disposal of carcasses of dead animals.

1. Every person within whose premises any animal may die, shall, within 12 hours after its death, either remove the carcass at his own expense without cutting it up or opening it, to such place as may be set apart by the

Municipal Council for the reception of such carcasses or report its death to the Sanitary Inspector or Sanitary Maistry of the Municipality and in such latter case, shall pay to the said Sanitary Inspector the expense of removing the carcass at such a rate as the President or Vice-President may, from time to time, determine.

2. Every person who becomes aware that a carcass of a dead animal is lying in any place within the Municipality uncared for shall forthwith report the fact to the President or the Vice-President.

3. No person shall use for the disposal of carcasses of dead animals any place which is not set apart by the Municipal Council for such purpose.

4. Any breach of these rules will, on conviction before a Magistrate, subject the offender to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 50.

Control of burial and burning Grounds.

1. Except the Municipal and other burial and burning grounds now in use or which may be set apart in future by or with the permission of the Municipal Council, no place shall be used for the purpose of burying or burning the dead.

2. No place shall be used as a burial or burning ground unless it—

(*a*) is one mile distant from the edge of any sheet of water used for drinking purposes and 2 furlongs distant from a sheet of water used for any other than funeral purposes,

(*b*) satisfies all reasonable conditions with regard to privacy, accessibility by roads, behind view of dwelling houses or of roads with considerable thorough fare and satisfies all reasonable demands dictated by decency, sentiment or popular superstition,

(*c*) is above flood level with the level of the sub soil water at a maximum height of 10 feet from the ground,

(*d*) has good drainage and is free from rocky strata close to the ground level, and

(*e*) is free of rank vegetation and of pits and holes where water may stagnate and has an enclosing wire fencing or compound wall.

3. The owner or the person having control of any burial or burning place shall, when so required by the President, give all information that may be required regarding the attendants employed, or the system of management followed therein, or in any other matter connected with the control thereof.

4. The owner or any person having control of any such place shall cause the same to be kept at all times in a cleanly state, and free from noxious vegetation to the satisfaction of the President and shall, if so required by the President by notice in writing, cause the same to be enclosed by a sufficient wall or fence.

5. The person having control of every such place shall give information within 24 hours to such person as may be appointed by the President in that behalf and in such form as may be prescribed by the President of all burials and burnings which take place therein.

6. No person shall bury or cause to be buried any corpse or part of a corpse in a grave, whether dug or constructed of masonry or otherwise, in such manner that the surface of the coffin or the surface of the body where no coffin is used is at a less depth than five feet from the surface of the ground, and no grave shall be used for the burying of more than one corpse, except in the case of two or more members of one family being buried at the same time or in the case of sanction being obtained, under para 9 to re-open an old grave or family vault.

7. Every person desirous of disposing of the dead shall, after furnishing all such details of information pertaining to each death as may be required by the watchman of the burial or burning ground, conform himself to all lawful directions that may be issued by that official, regarding the place and manner in which the said disposal can be effected.

8. No person shall build or dig or cause to be built or dug any grave in any burial ground, at a less distance than two feet from the margin of any other existing grave.

9. No person shall, without the sanction in writing of the President or that of a competent court of law, re-open a grave or vault.

10. Whoever brings or conveys or causes to be brought or conveyed a corpse or part thereof to any burial or burning ground shall cause the same to be buried or burnt, within six hours after its arrival at such ground.

11. No person, when burning or causing to be burnt a corpse or part of a corpse in any burning ground, shall permit the same or any part thereof to remain without being completely reduced to ashes.

12. No person shall permit clothes or any other articles connected with the burning of any corpse to remain at or near a burning ground without being completely reduced to ashes.

13. All burials and burnings in the cemeteries shall be registered by the Cemetery Registrar in books in the form given in the appended schedule. All such entries shall be made consecutively from the beginning to the end of the book.

14. Whoever brings or conveys or causes to be brought or conveyed a corpse to any burial or burning ground shall give to the Cemetery Registrar in charge according to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, such information of the several particulars as may be required to be known and registered touching the death of such person.

15. No person shall act as vettiyan, grave digger or other attendant in a Municipal burial and burning ground, without being licensed for that purpose by the President. Licenses granted for such purpose shall be in the form appended, and may be withdrawn or cancelled at the President's discretion.

Minor Municipality of.....

Under the provisions of rule 15 for the control of burial and burning grounds..... ..... is hereby licensed to act as..... .....at the..... .....Burial and Burning Ground on.....road in the.... .....Municipal Circle under the conditions named on the reverse hereof.

Signature of President.

Conditions referred to :—

This license may be withdrawn or cancelled on proof of the licensee—

(*a*) not being available, without reasonable excuse at the said burial or burning ground at any time or times at which his services as..... .....may be required by

any member or members of the community usually resorting to it,

(*b*) or neglecting to do the duty usually required of him there, as such on occasions of burial or burning,

(*c*) or causing, or permitting, or being a party to any infringement of the rules for the control of burial and burning grounds, as far as they affect him, and his duties as such,

(*d*) or demanding or attempting to extort any fee,

(*e*) or being guilty of any misconduct which, in the opinion of the President, requires the withdrawal of the license.

16. No person shall erect or build or cause to be erected or built any monument, tomb, stone, shrine, temple, building or enclosure, in any Municipal burial or burning ground without the sanction in writing of the President. A fee of eight annas per square foot or part of a square foot shall be paid by the applicant before such sanction is granted by the President. The President may cause anything so erected or built without his sanction to be demolished.

17. No dead body shall be carried in any street which is prohibited by notification by the Municipal Council.

18. No dead body shall be kept in any premises without burial or burning for more than 36 hours after death.

19. Breach of any of the above rules shall render the offender liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

(SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN RULE 13.)

Date and hour of death	Name of the deceased	Sex of the deceased	Age of the deceased	Name of father of the deceased	Permanent place of residence of the deceased	Residence at time of death, Door No. Street, Locality	Occupation of the deceased	Race or nationality or caste of the deceased	Whether deceased was single, married, widowed or divorced	Cause of death	Duration of illness	Whether attended by Allopathic, Ayurvedic or Unani Doctor and his name	Name of informant	Remarks

STATION .....

Date.....

Signature or thumb impression of burial or burning ground watchman.

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